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AMERICA RAISING **BIGGEST POPULAR** LOAN IN HISTORY

Quota for Each District **Exactly Double Mark of** Third Campaign

Towns and Villages Race for Over subscription, With Many Set Figures Aiready Passed

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AMERICA. Oct. 2.—Greatly, wholly confident, but with a sane and clear knowledge of the magnitude of the task, the United States entered last Friday night on a campaign for the greatest popular loan in history.

No man doubts what the result will be. No man has doubted it, but there will be no easy-going cumpaign based on that absolute, bright confidence. America has turned itself into an enormous human machine, driven by 100,000,000 soul power. American entiusiasm is on the job, 100 per cent incundescent, to make this money campaign a genuinely holy crusade. American common sense is on the job 100 per cent solid to see that no practical method shall be neglected.

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Altogether absent is any thought that any American needs pressure to subscribe. I will almost go so far as to say that altogether absent is the thought that any one needs to be urged to subscribe. In a very large and beautiful sense, that is true. The whole atmosphere throughout the country as the great loan opens is that of opening a door wide to a splendid and eager opportunity.

Crowds Gather at Start

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The great loan campaign began in New York with extraordinary manifestations of enthusiasm, so spontaneous that no preconceived plans could have made the pageant half so impressive. Martially beautiful as was the towering city, with the flags and the liberty altar and the circling airships, and stunning as was the united roar from sirens and factory and ship whistles proclaiming the start of the loan, yet the most admirable part was the crowds that gathered to start the work and to subscribe.

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Outside of the city, Frie County has \$52,000,000 and Onodags \$21,000,000. The 12 northern New Jersey counties in this reserve district must raise \$143,850,000.

Race for Oversubscription

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A hot race for the honor of reporting ver-subscription began instantly after the campaign opened. Telegrams rained atto the Treasury Department neck and eck. Villages, towns and cities cometed. The department had barely pened in the morning when a telegram rom San Francisco reported that the daska Packers' Association had subcribed \$1,370,000, completing the entire and allotment for every town, village and fishing camp in Alaska.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, reported that its llotment, \$2,000,000, was raised exactly in the stroke of midnight on Friday, tt. Albans, Vt., reported an over-ubscription of \$30,000 two hours after the drive opened. Before noon on the rst day of the drive over a dozen places eported over-subscription of their entire uotas.

The Baston district subscribed more

Boston district subscribed more The Boston district subscribed more than 10 per cent of its quota the first day. Two hours after the opening New York City's subscriptions totaled \$125,000,000. At the end of the day the indications were that the New York district had raised \$200,000,000.

The luge corporation subscriptions came in immediately. The United States Steel Corporation put in \$40,000,000; the Prudential Insurance Company, \$30,000,000; the Metropolitan and New York Life Insurance Company, \$25,000,000 each, and individual banks from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000. Eight private firms subscribed \$100,000 each, four wholesale bakeries put in \$600,000 combined, one silk companies signed up for from \$300,000 to \$25,000 each.

Boom in Middle West

Hundreds of individuals subscribed small fortunes in the first hours of the drive. Brooklyn raised \$10,000,000 the first day. Secretary McAdoo's home Irvington-on-Hudson, went over the top with more than \$250,000 before the loan drive actually opened.

The Middle West did so well in the first hours of the drive that the dispatches promised the quota in three days. The first subscription in Baltimore was an individual one for \$1,000,000, and the second was for \$75,000. Hundreds of individuals subscribed

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Two trainloads of trophies captured by you Yauks started on last Saturday for a 22-day trip through the New York Federal Reserve district, with an escort of "Pershing veteraus," Canadians, French Forelgn Legionaries and speakers. They will visit all the 14 northern counties of New Jersey and all rural New York.

In City Hall Park, New York, the women will creet a Liberty shaft of 50,000 bricks, each brick representing a \$50 bond bought there at the foot of the shaft. At the suggestion of Mrs. Wilson, the numed for the communities showing the largest over-subscriptions

ONE PACKAGE FOR EVERYONE IN A.E.F., CHRISTMAS PLAN

Soldiers Will Send Special Label to Home Folks, G.O. Explains

Standard Size and Weight Limit of Three Pounds Specified for Holiday Bundles

We are going to get Christmas packages, after all.
Every one of us will get one—exactly one—a small one, to be sure, but the real thing; and nobody will be left out. And here, in a new General Order which will be read to each organization in the A.E.T. as soon as it arrives, is the whole arrangement.

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"The following regulations will cover the sending of Christmas packages to members of the American Expeditionary Forces for Christmas, 1918:

"1. The Adjutant-General, A.E.F. will issue through organization and station commanders an official coupon to each officer and soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Forces which, when properly filled out by the jerson to whom it is issued and mailed to a friend or relative in the United States, will permit the person receiving it to send one Christmas package not larger than 9 inches by 4 inches by 3 inches, and not exceeding 3 pounds in weight.

May Use Standard Container

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"2. Standard boxes or containers for
this purpose may be obtained in the
United States from the local or nearest
Red Cross chapter, but it is not necessary that these Red Cross boxes be used,
provided the package conforms in
weight and size to the conditions of
Paragraph 1.

"3. Packages not conforming to the
standard form adopted by the Red Cross
will not be necepted.

"4. Each soldier will write as clearly
as possible (printing in block letters preferred) on the line provided therefor, in
ink if possible, his name, rank, Army
serial number, company, regiment, and
arm of service. The following is a specimen copy:

Approved by 1.0. Dept. OFFICIAL COUPON.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. CHRISTMAS PACKAGE COUPON. (Army Serial Num Infantry

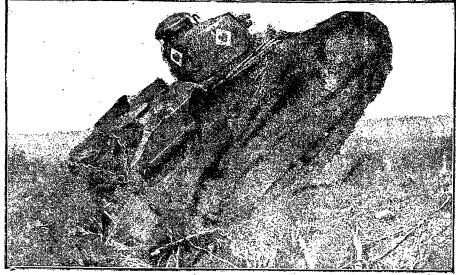
John Doe Charles (Campany) (Diedment) (Ann Septial Number (Company) (Diedment) (Ann Septial Number (Company) (Diedment) (Ann of Service) PASTE THIS COUPON ON THE PACKAGE

DIRECTIONS: One Christmas packagnot heavier than three pounds and not larger than 9 by 4 by 3 inches will be carried free from Hoboken, N.J., to ench American soldier in Europe. Standard boxes of these dimensions will be furnished, upon application, by local chapters of the American Red Cross in the United States. Christmas packages must not contain perishable articles, or any articles prohibited by the postal laws from transmission by mall. EACKAGES FURNISHED BY RED CROSS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. This coupon is authority for any nost office to accept on or before November 29, 1918, a Christmas package conforming to the above regulations for the soldier named hereon. Postage to Hoboken, N.J. must be prepaid.

will request the person in the United States receiving the coupon to paste it on the Christmas package which that person may desire to send to him. So affixed, this coupon will form the address of the soldier and the authorization for the shipment of the package overseas. The person in the United States, after affixing the coupon, will then prepry postage to Hoboken, N. J. If the soldier has no parent or relative to send the coupon to, he may mail it to the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., which has agreed to send one nuckage to

FIRST HONORS FOR ALASKA RED CROSS TO COOPERATE

ALLIANCE-FRENCH WITHOUT, YANK WITHIN



Tank Advancing Into Action After Nosing Its Way Across Deserted Trench. [U.S. Army Official Photograph]

COMMISSIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF MEN IN RANKS OF A.E.F.

Privates and N.C.O.'s to Get Chance for Bars Under S.O.S. Plan

LETTER APPLICATIONS O.K.

Boards to Give Exams—Combat ant Candidates Will Get Three Months in School

Tens of thousands of officers must be commissioned within the next few months, and at least several thousand of them are going to come from the enlisted ranks of the A.E.F.

Announcing his confidence that a large number of men of good officer material have already demonstrated their ability in their work in the ranks over here, the Commanding General, S.O.S. has issued Bulletin No. 30, saying that every effort is being made to facilitate the granting of commissions to men in France who have shown their worth by actual service.

This promise especially interests men of long service in the A.E.F., who have felt they were being handicapped because of the large numbers of officers commissioned in the States in the specialized branches of the Army. In many cases newly-commissioned of licers from the States came into organizations in France which had long been working efficiently with enlisted men who possessed every qualification for a commission.

Two Courses Open

At the same time, obtaining a commission by an enlisted man in France was regarded as a difficult procedure, because commanding officers were loath to permit departure of the non-commissioned officers and private who were mainstays of their organizations. In fact, a general rule had permitted only a small percentage of unit's personnel to enter candidates' schools in any one month.

month.

The new bulletin announces two procedures for men desiring to become officers. Those wishing to enter com-

THE BIG WEEK Military Operations

Military Operations
Western Front: Auglo-Belgian attack between Dixmude and south of Apress. British attack between north of Cambrid and north of St. Quentin, with Colonial and American troops in action. French lake St. Quentin, advance toward Laon, reach Aisan morth of Vesle, push up toward western end of plass through Argonne forest. Americans advance between Argonne and Meuse.
Macedonian Front: Allied Armies split Bulgarian forces into three parts and invade Bulgarian soil.
Palestine Front: British, with some French units, complete capture of remaining Turks, making total of 50,000 prisoners and frecing whole country of enemy, and push on to Damascus.

Prisoners

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The number of prisoners captured on all fronts since the beginning of the Allied counter-offensive on July 18 now exceeds 353,000. Of this to-fal, 150,000 have been made since September 15. Of this 150,000, well over 60,000 have been taken on the western fronts alone.

Territory Territory

The Allies now hold more land in France and Belgium than has been in their possession at any time since the first battle of the Marne in 1914. **Political Developments**

Follows by Signed an armistice with the Allies and hostilites have been suspended.

The German chancellor, von Herting, and the German foreign secretary, von Hintze, have resigned.

TAG DAY IN ORDER FOR NECKS OF A.E.F.

Inspections to Determine Whether Discs Are Being Worn

GUNS AND GUN FOOD **MOVE INTO BATTLE** AS PIONEERS TOIL

Roads Come Into Being Where Pick and Shovel **Blaze Speedy Trains**

BRIDGES FOR BIG TRUCKS

Dugout Stones Made Into Thor oughfares; Crumbled Villages Become Suddenly Useful

When the Infantry moves forward many miles through the rain over such a scarred and tortured countryside as stretched ahead of the American Army in the Argonne, the immediate task is pushing the heavy artillery and ammunition up behind them. The immediate problem is first instantaneous creation of reads where no roads had been for years. In such times and such places the Yankees realize as never before in their lives that the pace and case of an advance in France varies inversely as the square of the mud.

In such times the men of the hour are those Pioneers—both Engineers and Infantry—who are the pathfinders for the guiss.

They were lared at work at dawn on

gains.
They were hard at work at dawn on the 26th. With the first doughboys to go rip-tearing out of the 20 miles of dismal, mist-veiled trenches went Engineers with wire-cutters and foot-bridges.

Plank for Everyone

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In the division that swept up and beyond lethincourt the Engineers at the zero hour were lying abreast of the third Infantry wave, each man carrying a plank. When the great hour struck, they passed through the third wave, through the second, through the first, so that by the time that first wave came up to a swollen, swampy stream a kilometer ahead of the jumping off place, there were the Engineers lossing their planks down to make a swift and deept footway.

Somebody has thought up a new kind of inspection.

This time it will be identification tags. The tags—two of them, made of aliminated in a twinkling into a broad, subtuined in a twinkling into a broad, subtuined in the top—are supposed to be worn in the top—are supposed to be a supposed to be

YANKS IN BATTLE AS BRITISH CRACK HINDENBURG LINE

Americans and Australians Fight Way Across Roof of Canal Tunnel

PICARDY MUD STILL THICK NEW DIVISIONS IN BATTLE

Enemy Fights Well Behind Concrete, but Can't Prevent Piercing of Famous Position

Hillcrest Well Fortified

The hillcrest above the tunnel, the only stretch between San Quentin and Cambrai where this water protection did not exist and where an attack by tanks could be expected, had been fortified with all the astateness of the German general staff. The canal tunnel, 50 feet wide, was utilized as an elaborate place of storage for supplies and ammunition and quarters for reserves.

Other tunnels in the vicinity were taken over and repaired. These subterranean passages were amplified with a system of Boche-built tunnels, huge, deep dugonts, trenches, concrete pill

ranean passages were amplified with a system of Boehe-built tunnels, buge, deep dugouts, trenches, concrete pill boxes and scattered but plentiful machine gan emplacements. It was this system of surface and underground defenses, as nearly impregnable as the Boche could make it, that the Yanks assunted and pierced.

The Americans started the attack at 5:50 o'clock on the morning of September 29. Previously they had fought their way to their Jumping off place, taking, a few days before, Guillamont Farm, Quennemont Farm and a little hill known merely as "The Knoll," all outpost positions in the Hindenburg line, But these captures had only stirred their ambition to go further. The fighting on the 29th had all the fills of a modern, western front battle—an intense artillery barrage, tanks, a snoke barrage, patchy machine gan resistance from the enemy, gas and mudbeneuous pund. The Infantry and Tauks, some of which were manned by Americans, followed the barrage across the Hindenburg strongholds with such spirit and enthusiasm, such dash and success that the vocabularies of the indulgent and happy Australians was taxed to give praise.

Southern Entrance Captured

FIRST ARMY AGAIN IN MAJOR ATTACK, GAINS IN ARGONNE

Americans Strike Between River Meuse and Great Tangle of Forest

Yanks Who Push Ahead Northwest of Verdun Never Knew Rigors of Winter in France

While the Americans, in their own offensive, were nosing their way through the Boche defenses northwest of Verdam this week, other American mins, fighting side by side with the Australians, for the first time in this war that Yanks and Aussies' have lined up together in a major operation, look part in the victorious British advance in Picardy.

To these troops went the distinction of playing an important role in fighting which pierced the main defenses of the Hindenburg line at a point where that barrier of freedom was especially strong and where the Germans were prepared to resist with desperation.

The Americans who fought in Picardy were on the right wing of the British advance from north of Cambrai to St. Quentin. Their objectives, and those of the Australians with whom they fought, were certain points beyond the line of the St. Quentin Canal on a stretch of frost. Quentin Canal on a stretch of the St. Quentin Canal on a stret

and Montana—were participating in the action.

In all that battle-line there was not a gunner at his lanyard not a cook straining to push his kitchen forward, not a doughboy cronching ominons in the mud who did not know—and who was not immensely heartened by the knowledge—that at his own Army's left the French were fighting victoriously in Champagne: that to the north the British, Belgians and Yankees were forging ghead.

News Flashed by Wireless

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He knew that he and his were taking part in the largest combined military movement the Western front had ever known—that they were taking part in a battle which, with intervals of quiet and taut expectancy, stretched from Lor-raine to the North Sen.

The impression of a rain of blows upon the enemy's stampfied head was conveyed through the air from the high wireless station on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which sped to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which sped to the uttermost reaches of the tingling front not only the news of progress in other sectors of France, but also the tidings of German disaster in far Macedonia and the Holy Land.

The proof of such concerted fighting could be read on every slope and crest on the American front. It could be noted in the feebleness with which the German artillery made answer to our own during the first two days of the battle. It could be noted in the scramble with which reserves came to the rescue on the third and fourth days and in the nature of those reserves.

Here was part of a division of which the other part was mixed up with the French in Champagne. Here was another division that had been caught and thrown into the gap while on its way from Absec to some part of the German line in Flanders that had been stricking for help.

On Memorable Ground

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And in all that battle-line from Verdun to the other side of the great forest there was not a Yankee who did not know he was fighting on ground hallowed far beyond our power to add or detract: that he was starting out from Hill 30d and Le Mort Homme of tragic memories; that he was advancing from highted fields immortalized by those dead soldiers in horizon blue who stead fast there throughout the bitter months of 1916 and said of the invading horde: "They shall not pass,"

Ahead of the doughboys, and beckoming to them, loomed Montfuncon, that village on a hilltop which is the highest paint between the Ainse and the Mense, and from whose church steeple, one vished for miles and miles around like a finger pointed to Heuven, the Crown Prince watched in 1916 the vain slaughter of his countrymen.

Now that watch tower is but crumbled stone—crumbled stone of which some has been spread and packed to make a round over which American kitchens are trundling with slum and coffee for American doughboys.

Never Knew a French Winter

But to those Americans whose prayer every morning and every night of their lives is that this young Army shall do the home folks proud the factor in this How to Be a Santa Claus

Any company, platoon, detachment, office staff—in short, any unit or individual—can adopt a Christmas (lift War tophan simply by contributing 500) frames for its support for one year.

The monoy is sent to THE STARS induced without taxing a single one STRIPES, and by it turned over the staff of the really veteran divisions of the newly ar-

What is more, two of the newly arived divisions had never been in the ine before, had never entered even the ultiest sector, had never ducked their ends before the banshee wall of a Ger-

heads before the banshee wail of a Ger-man shell nor heard an American gun fired in anger.

One of these two newcomers—and surely this single fact will thrill a hun-dred million hearts back home—one of these green divisions, these Freshmen of the A.F.F., was met on the first day by a division of the celebrated Prussian Guard, and on that day chused those famous troops errors sure billowers. famous troops across seven kilometers of devastated France.

Guns Begin to Speak

It was at 2:30 on Thursday morning that from every ridge and hillside from the Mense to the Argonne, the guas becam to speak. From far to the west in Champagne and from over to the east of Verdan there had come the sound of distant firing for three hours past, and

37 CHRISTMAS ORPHANS TAKEN; 42 A WEEK NEEDED FOR 500

TAKEN THIS WEEK
sonnel, Depot P. O., A.P.O. 762.
lery F. — Fiold Arty.
J. L. Birney, Boston, Mass.
Hollis R. Scott, Int.
D. — Rd. Labor Bn.
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Convalescent Officers. C.H. No. 5.,
Sgt. D. L. Garabrant, Co. F. – Am.
Tr.
Miss Rosemary Ames, Wheaton III.
Camp Hospitals 66, 31
Chief Car Inspector's Office.
Co. E. – Inf...
Sgt. 1st Cl. Carl H. Gernentz,
M.R.S.

Sgt. 18t Cl. Carl H. Gernentz,
M.R.S.
Enlisted Men, — M.R.S.
Lt. Robert E. Miller, A.S.
Amb. Co. — Sanitary Tr.
Battery F. — Field Arty.
3rd Bn. — Int.
Mon's Club, Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian Church, Buffallo, N.Y.
"A Philadelphia kriend".
Captain's Wife's Birthday.
Captain B., Int.
Commissioned Officers, — Amb. Co.
Acto Sqn. Commissioned Officers, — Amb. Co.
— Aero Sqn.
Co. C, — Engrs., Forestry.....

Total37

Thirty-seven adoptions, credited to the A.E.F. and friends at home during the week when that same A.E.F. was rounding out the finest month in all its five seasons of existence, represent the achievement of the first days of the Christmas Gift War Orphans campaign, a campaign that is going to see, a round a campaign that is going to see a round half thousand French war waifs made certain of a year's care before Santa

Claus and Petit Jesu come to grace the earth again with the benediction of their annual visitation.

There are guns of many calibers, there are barrages that leave anybody who gets mixed up in them deaf for days, but none of these noises has ever so much as approached the bang with which the Christmas Gift War Orphans campaign got off.

got on.

The Infantry leads. Infantry units took 11 of the 37 adopted. A single Infantry company in a regiment which battled across the Ource last summer and opened its fall season by helping to smash the St. Mihiel salient took five. one for each platoon and one for the headquarters section. Runners Up for Honors

There are two runners up for the conor of being ace in the new campaign. A company of Forestry Engineers took our orphans, and a battery of field arti-

tour orphans, and a battery of field artillery three.
Individual members of the A.E.F..
From captains to lieutenants to sergeants to one buck private, are represented, as well as individuals and organizations at home.
Lieut. Richird E. Willing, of the Depot P.O., A.P.O., 762, received his copy of THE STARS AND STRIPES promptly on time last Friday morning. Soon artier 9 o'clock that day came a telephone message to this office, inquiring if the speaker could be supplied with an orphan for the detachment, one of whose purents had been in the postal service of France. As a result of his promptness the dotachment gets two things—the honor of being the first on promptness the detachment gets tw things—the honor of being the first of the new list and, second, one orphan. The lieutenant, despite his expedition

did not win in a walk. His 'phone call cluristmas bring once again happiness just heat out the following self-explana-and peace into their little lives, is the sincere wish of Just near our transfer of the tory telegram:

To open the drive we are sending by telegraph 1,500 frames for the adoption of three little French war orphans. May this

This is the slogan of a campaign hich THE STARS AND STRIPES which THE STARS AND has inaugurated to accomplish, be-tween now and Christmas, the ado-tion of 500 child mascots, by the

tion of 500 child mascots, by the ALF, units and members—a campaign to secure food, clothing, conforts, schooling for 500 little French children whose fathers have paid the supreme price for liberty.

We are out to give at least 500 little French boys and girls A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WHICH WILL LAST A WHOLE YEAR.

We have those children listed, photographed, investigated, by the American Red Cross—all ready for

WILL LAST A WHOLE
We have those children listed,
photographed, investigated, by the
American Red Cross—all ready for
adoption. And we offer them to the
O.D. Santa Clauses from overseus—
FIVE HENDRED CHIMSTMAS
GIFT WAR ORPHANS AT 500
FRANCS EACH.
Thirty-seven Christmas Gift War Orphans were adopted the past week Eleven weeks are left before Christ Eleven weeks are left before Christmas. That means that an average of 42 children must be taken by A.F.F. units and individuals every one of these remaining 11 weeks.

To open the drive we are sending by degraph 1500 francs for the adoption of tree little French war orphans. May this one respect, anyway. It contributed the first cash in the campaign. (This is on aspersion on the litetienant, name as after telephoning, he sat down, write a letter in support of his contributed to the first cash in the campaign. (This is on aspersion on the litetienant, name as after telephoning, he sat down, write a letter in support of his contributed to the first cash in the campaign.

at once if my request to adopt an or-phan is accepted."

Battery F, -- Field Artillery.

money order.)

The campaign was not many hours old when a request for an orphan came in from a man who we are willing to heat is the most soldier in the A.E.F. Pyr. Hollis R. Scott, Headquarrers Co.

Come One, Come All

For the benefit of anyone else—privates, major generals or cooks in good standing—let it be announced here and now that any request from anybody in the A.E.F. (and even outside it) is always accepted, without going into committee of the whole about it or looking up the adopter's pedigree in the Blue Book. It has been said time and again in

It has been said time and again in chronicing this labor of love that every branch of the Service was represented on the list of parrains, and inmediately afterward some brand new branch would pop up to disprove it. It has happened again. The new branch this week is the Convalescent Officers. A group of them at Convalescent Home No. 5, at a chateau town in the department of Indre, blds for a girl.

in his wife's name. "This." he says casually at the end of his letter, "is Mrs. —'s birthday." The inference is that the birthday idea is only an after-thought, but no captain in the A.E.F. or anywhere else can take us in that way. Just the same, can anybody suggest a finer birthday present?

Transs for its support for one year.

The money is sent to THE STARS

AND STRIPES, and by it turned over
to a special committee of the American
Red Cross for disbursement. The Red
Cross itself stands all expenses incurred
in administering the War Orphan funds.
Thus, every cent contributed to take
cure of a Christmas War Orphan is spent
on the actual care and comfort of the
child. No restrictions are placed upon the nothods by which money may be raised

methods by which money may be raised to adopt a Christmas Gift War Orphan. But the sconer it is raised, the better. Christmas is not very far off, and it is up to the A.E.F. to give itself a merry Christmas by seeing to it that at least 580 needy orphans of French soldiers who have given their lives in defense of their country and the common principles. parrains, and immediately the parrains, and immediately the brand new branch would prove it. It has happened as branch this week is the Officers. A group of them in Home No. 5, at a chatthe department of Indre, the department of Indre, wants an orphan adopted the communications regarding the Christmas and STRIPES, 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France.